CALIFORNIA HIGH UNEMPLOYMENT AREAS
(Areas with unemployment rate of 13.4% or greater)

Source: California Employment Development Department, Labor Market Information Division,
Local Area Unemployment Statistics
Based on Calendar Year 2011 Annual Average Unemployment Rates

High Unemployment Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSA) and Counties

MSA	Counties included in MSA	2011 Unemployment Rate
Bakersfield	Kern	14.9%
Chico	Butte	13.6%
El Centro	Imperial	29.7%
Fresno	Fresno	16.5%
Hanford-Corcoran	Kings	16.1%
Madera-Chowchilla	Madera	15.3%
Merced	Merced	18.3%
Modesto	Stanislaus	16.8%
Redding	Shasta	14.7%
Riverside-San Bernardino	Riverside, San Bernardino	13.4%
Stockton	San Joaquin	16.8%
Visalia-Porterville	Tulare	16.6%
Yuba City	Sutter, Yuba	18.6%

COUNTIES	2011 Unemployment Rate
Butte	13.6%
Fresno	16.5%
Imperial	29.7%
Kern	14.9%
Kings	16.1%
Madera	15.3%
Merced	18.3%
Riverside	13.6%
San Benito	15.7%
San Bernardino *	13.2%
San Joaquin	16.8%
Shasta	14.7%
Stanislaus	16.8%
Sutter	18.8%
Tulare	16.6%
Yuba	18.2%

*San Bernardino County qualifies at the MSA level (Riverside-San Bernardino MSA 13.4%)

High Unemployment Cities, Towns, and CDPs

County	High Unemployment Cities, Towns, and CDPs	2011 Rate
Alameda	Cherryland CDP	15.0%
	Oakland City	15.6%
Contra Costa	Bay Point CDP	20.1%
	Bayview-Montalvin CDP	19.5%
	Bethel Island CDP	19.6%
	Crockett CDP	20.4%
	Knightsen CDP	21.4%
	Pittsburg city	16.3%
	Richmond city	16.7%
	Rodeo CDP	14.8%
	Rollingwood CDP	22.6%
	San Pablo city	20.5%
	Vine Hill CDP	15.0%
El Dorado	Diamond Springs CDP	15.3%
	Georgetown CDP	19.1%
	Placerville city	17.3%
	Pollock Pines CDP	13.8%
	South Lake Tahoe city	16.0%
Los Angeles	Baldwin Park city	15.3%
	Bell city	16.2%
	Bell Gardens city	19.3%
	Commerce city	22.8%
	Compton city	20.6%
	Cudahy city	17.0%
	Desert View Highlands CDP	16.7%
	East Compton CDP	21.8%
	East Los Angeles CDP	17.2%
	El Monte city	15.1%
	Florence-Graham CDP	24.0%
	Hawaiian Gardens city	13.8%
	Hawthorne city	15.9%
	Huntington Park city	18.2%
	Industry city	21.7%
	Inglewood city	15.3%
	La Puente city	14.4%
	Lake Los Angeles CDP	18.2%
	Lancaster city	17.2%
	Lennox CDP	16.3%
	Littlerock CDP	17.9%
	Long Beach city	13.5%
	Los Angeles city	13.6%
	Lynwood city	19.2%
	Maywood city	17.7%
	Montebello city	13.7%
	Palmdale city	15.2%
	Paramount city	17.8%
	Pomona city	13.6%
	South El Monte city	15.6%
	South Gate city	15.6%
	South San Jose Hills CDP	15.1%
	Valinda CDP	16.7%
	Walnut Park CDP	16.1%
	West Athens CDP	13.9%
	West Compton CDP	19.8%
	West Whittier-Los Nietos CDP	13.9%
	Westmont CDP	24.0%
	Willowbrook CDP	20.1%
Marin	Tomales CDP	20.0%
Monterey	Boronda CDP	13.9%
	Castroville CDP	23.2%
	Chualar CDP	30.9%
	Gonzales city	23.3%
	Greenfield city	19.1%
	King City city	20.5%
	Las Lomas CDP	25.9%
	Moss Landing CDP	26.7%
	Salinas city	17.3%
	San Ardo CDP	27.7%

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Monterey (continued)	San Lucas CDP	24.8%
	Soledad city	15.7%
Napa	American Canyon city	14.3%
Orange	Santa Ana city	13.7%
	Stanton city	13.9%
Placer	Colfax city	15.2%
	Foresthill CDP	17.6%
	Lincoln city	19.1%
	Tahoe Vista CDP	17.7%
Sacramento	Florin CDP	18.7%
	Foothill Farms CDP	16.4%
	Galt city	19.4%
	Isleton city	15.9%
	North Highlands CDP	18.6%
	Parkway-South Sacramento CDP	20.9%
	Rancho Cordova city	13.8%
	Rio Linda CDP	18.8%
	Sacramento city	14.1%
	Walnut Grove CDP	28.7%
San Diego	Bostonia CDP	13.6%
	El Cajon city	13.5%
	Imperial Beach city	15.8%
	National City city	18.9%
San Luis Obispo	Oceano CDP	17.2%
San Mateo	Brisbane city	13.7%
	East Palo Alto city	18.5%
	North Fair Oaks CDP	16.2%
Santa Barbara	Guadalupe city	14.9%
	Lompoc city	15.4%
	Santa Maria city	13.7%
	Vandenberg AFB CDP	13.9%
Santa Clara	Buena Vista CDP	20.1%
	Cambrian Park CDP	15.0%
	Gilroy city	14.5%
	San Martin CDP	22.4%
	Sunol-Midtown CDP	14.7%
Santa Cruz	Amesti CDP	21.5%
	Boulder Creek CDP	13.9%
	Freedom CDP	21.4%
	Interlaken CDP	24.9%
	Watsonville city	24.9%
Solano	Elmira CDP	24.7%
	Vallejo city	14.0%
Sonoma	Cloverdale city	14.7%
	Fetters Hot Springs-Agua Caliente CDP	14.6%
	Guerneville CDP	18.6%
	Monte Rio CDP	20.6%
	Occidental CDP	14.6%
	Roseland CDP	18.9%
Ventura	Fillmore city	13.8%
	Oak View CDP	13.5%
	Oxnard city	13.6%
	Piru CDP	17.4%
	Santa Paula city	16.4%
Yolo	West Sacramento city	18.9%
	Winters city	14.0%
	Woodland city	14.5%

Rural Areas

A rural area is defined in the Immigration Act of 1990 as "any area not within either a metropolitan statistical area (as designated by the Office of Management and Budget) or the outer boundary of any city or town having a population of 20,000 or more."

Qualifying Rural Areas
Alpine
Amador
Calaveras
Colusa
Del Norte
Glenn
Humboldt *
Inyo
Lake
Lassen
Mariposa
Mendocino
Modoc
Mono
Nevada
Plumas
Sierra
Siskiyou
Tehama
Trinity
Tuolumne
* All cities and towns in Humboldt County qualify, except Eureka.